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Dear Sir:

- 1. We, Dwip N. Banerjee, Jessie A. Hays Haug, and Vasu Vallabhaneni are the inventors of Claims 1-25 of the above-identified patent application.
- 2. Prior to March 22, 2001, we conceived the idea as specifically claimed within Claims 1-25 in our Application. This conception is evidenced by the redacted copies of the invention disclosure attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

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